

**REMARKS**

The Final Office Action indicates that claim 2 (and claims 3-16 dependent thereon) contain allowable subject matter. The amendment to claim 2 places it in independent form by expressly adding all of the limitations of parent claim 1, which has been canceled. Claims 17, 19-24 and 26-28 have been amended so that they depend directly from claim 2. All other claims depend directly or indirectly from allowable claim 2. Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

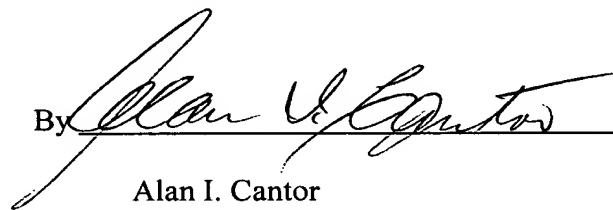
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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